

2015, SIMPLY SUBLIME!

This "fast-track" winter 2014/2015 soon gave way to springtime, with the thermometer climbing above seasonal averages. The tone had been set.

The months to come followed the same pattern, with the mercury rising steadily until the end of August. Rain was scarce, but fell at the right time.

Under these weather conditions, the grow cycle of the vine started early and went through quickly. These unusual conditions also kept diseases and destructive bugs at bay.

But at the end of July, the hydric stress for the plants was such that, in places, the vines went into survival mode and suspended their activity, which can then result in the ripening process coming to a halt.

The vine is a particularly resilient plant, and some much needed rain fell in August, kick starting the cycle again and allowed us to harvest from August 31rst grapes of exceptional quality.

For the 2015's whites, richness and concentration are the watchwords of this vintage. The nose typical exhibits intense floral and fruity notes. They are full and generous in the mouth, with impressive body.

The 2015's red wines are showing spectacular aromatic expression. Fragrances of berries mingle with those of ripe fruit and spices. The tempered acidity and softness of the tannins give the wines a pleasant roundedness and ensure a very nice finish.

Sublime, the 2015 delicious vintage will remain for us, as winegrowers, associated to an outstanding tempo dictated by the weather and prooving -if necessary!- the vine is an exceptionally resilient plant ...

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